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1. Construction Enterprise No. 12 deals with the erection of buildings. It is a part of the Rumanian Ministry of Construction. Its headquarters are at Petrosani, with one unit at Hunedoara, 24 Strada 6 Martie and another at Deva. The unit at Hunedoara employs 1,000 workers and clerks.
2. Among the projects of the Hunedoara unit are:
  - a. Orasul Muncitoresc Hunedoara (Hunedoara workers' town). This project is concerned with a whole series of buildings which are being erected at Hunedoara. They are to accommodate a total of about 20,000 workers employed by the Hunedoara Metallurgical Factory. Work on this project was begun in 1949 and was still in progress in December 1951. At that time a large number of apartments had already been occupied.
  - b. Military Barracks at Hasdeu, near Hunedoara. They were put up for the MFA. They were in process of completion in December 1951.
  - c. Building for bakery at Hunedoara. This was finished in December 1951.
3. In December 1951 this Sovromconstructia enterprise was still engaged on the construction of a coke factory at Hunedoara for the metallurgical factory there. A short time earlier it had completed the construction of an oxygen factory, also for Hunedoara.
4. A special constructions enterprise is located within the Hunedoara metallurgical works themselves. The enterprise is directing the construction of a blast furnace for the above factory, which had not yet been completed in December 1951. It is said at Hunedoara that

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the new blast furnace is going to be very large. The local paper, "Uzina Noastra (Our Factory) publishes wagers which have been adopted by various groups of workers expressing their determination to complete it as quickly as possible by means of the introduction of labor competitions.

5. The Hunedoara Works have their own iron mines at Teliuc and Ghelari.
6. The Victoria factory, the former Calan factory at Calan in the vicinity of Hunedoara, is said to manufacture sewing machines and a model of such a machine has been on view in one of the show windows at Hunedoara. In reality, however, the factory has been manufacturing armaments since early 1951.
7. Two officials of Construction Enterprise No. 12 are Constantin and Seidenfeld. The former is chief engineer. He is 40 years, of medium height and has grey hair. He is not a Party member. Seidenfeld is director of the planning department. He is 35 years, fat, of medium height and bald.

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